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HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 2928. Dated the 16th July 1949.

Read:-

From the Registrar, High Court, R.O.C. No. 315/49 dated 16.2.1949.
G.O. Ms. No. 343, Finance, dated 6.4.1949.

Order:-

The District Magistrate, Nellore has suggested the appointment of a Steno-typist, instead of the typist attached to each Additional First Class Magistrate, on grounds of administrative necessity. He has found that a large number of cases are pending in the two courts of Additional First Class Magistrate at Nellore and that this could be avoided if steno-typists are attached to these courts to take down the lengthy judgments that have at present to be written by the Magistrates themselves in the several cases under the Indian Penal Code sections, which occupy much of their time. The Board of Revenue does not recommend the proposal on the ground that the Additional First Class Magistrates have managed all these years without such assistance and that, however desirable and necessary it may be, the proposal is ill-timed just at present when it is necessary to effect a rigid reduction of staff. The High Court however recommends the proposal as it merely involves the replacement of the existing typist by a steno-typist and as there is no reason why a real difficulty which the Magistrates have been experiencing all this time should not be recognised.

2. The Government consider that in order to facilitate expeditious disposal of cases, a lower division clerk with special pay admissible for those qualified in shorthand by the lower grade instead of a typist, may be sanctioned for the Additional First Class Magistrates' Courts, only in special cases, where files are specially heavy.

3. They accoordingly direct that if a District Magistrate considers that the services of steno-typist should be made available to any of the Additional First Class Magistrates' Courts in his district, he should submit the necessary proposals to the Government through the High Court giving special reasons justifying the need for a steno-typist and furnishing statistics of cases received and disposed of in all the courts of Additional First Class Magistrates in the district.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

S.A. Iyengar,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To
The Registrar, High Court, Madras.
The District Magistrate, Nellore.
All other District Magistrates.
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